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Everyone deserves a secure retirement. I personally know of several people who are 60 years old and over who can not retire. They have previously lost their jobs due to economic downturns and ageism. After months, sometimes years, of being unemployed, many have been forced to take jobs that either do not offer benefits or do offer them, but age 60+ employees will not be around long enough to benefit from them. This is a disgraceful way to treat anyone, never mind our older generation.

A public pension will not only protect hard working people from a future of poverty, allowing them to continue to support our consumer economy, but will also eliminate a major obstacle to uniting our nation. A society of haves and have nots divides us and creates dissent - witness the present climate in our country.

I urge you to support public pension for the good of individuals and for the good of all of us collectively - economically and socially.

Thank you,

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